

Meeting Details		
<b>Meeting Name:</b> Electricity Balancing System (EBS) IT Group		
<b>Meeting Number:</b> 20		
<b>Date of Meeting:</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2017		
<b>Time:</b> 10:00 – 12:30		
<b>Location:</b> National Grid, St Catherine's Lodge, Wokingham		
Attendees – In Person		
Name	Initials	Organisation
Andrew Chaplin	AC	Dustan Thomas
Colin Berry	CB	Elexon
Stuart Middleton	SM	ESB
Iain Ross	IR	ESB
Mark Symes	MS	GFP Trading
John Sherban	JS	Quorum
Alan Souch	AS	RWE
Daniel Webb	DW	Seabank
Michael McDermott	MM	Siemens
Clive Harper	CH	Calon
Shaun Harrall	SH	Calon
Chris Fisher	CF	Centrica
Damian Jackman	DJ	SSE
Tim Johnson	TJ	EoN
Attendees – Dial In		
Richard Creswell	RC	ESB
Simon Peter Reid	SP	Scottish Power
Andrew Gorton	AG	Drax
Claire McConnell	CM	SSE
Michael Joyce	MJ	Uniper
Stuart Green	SG	Engie
Paul Webber	PW	RWE
Julia Byford-Smith	JB	Smartest Energy
Alan Viney	AV	Scottish Power
Carl Lodge	CL	Drax
David Collins	DC	Contigo
Ewen Ellen	EE	Scottish Power
Graham Bunt	GB	EDF Energy
Greg Shevill	GS	Intergen
Iain Ward	IW	Contigo
Jonathan Burgess	JB	Centrica
Mark Hancock	MH	Siemens
Mark Houston	MHo	CGI
Steve Cox	SC	ENWL
Attendees – National Grid		
Antonio del Castillo Zas	AdC	NG
Phil Johnson	PJ	NG
Pete Smith	PS	NG
James Cox	JC	NG
Previous Actions		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The group reviewed the open actions from EBST 19. Agreement to close 7 actions (080, 082, 083, 084, 085, 086, 087).</li> </ul>		

- An updated copy of the actions are available of the [EBS section of the National Grid website](#).

### EBS Current Status

- An overview of the updated plan was provided.
  - Q1.** During parallel run is EBS the primary system?
    - A1.** No, BM remains the master system until full EBS go-live. BM stays master until Point of No Return (PNR).
  - Q2.** Will there be opportunity for Market Participants (MPs) to parallel run for a period so they can see impact of dispatching?
    - A2.** No, this is not technically possible as dispatch parallel run would require a full suite of testing environment including EBS, Market Participant control points, trading agents and modelled GB network to simulate all interactions amongst the market players. However, MPs will gain additional information during Dispatch Pre-Trials and Trials.
  - Q3.** In the current plan, what's the length of the testing?
    - A3.** Dispatch Pre-Trials and Trials are designed to increase in complexity and duration, ramping up to using EBS for dispatching for a prolonged period. More information and supporting briefings will be made available nearer to trials.
  - Q4.** What is defined as an acceptable BOA level?
    - A4.** The target for the Dispatch Investigation team is x2 the current volume of BOAs.
  - Q5.** Will MPs be consulted on what is an acceptable BOA level?
    - A5.** MPs will be consulted informally through EBSIT and other already established channels. Results of all Trials will be shared with MPs.
  - Q6.** Is one of the acceptance criteria that there is no impact to cash out prices?
    - A6.** Our Commercial department are investigating the impact on cash out prices and we will keep you informed through the established channels.

### Testing & Transition Update

- Q7.** When will P297 functionality be released?
  - A7.** The delivery schedule for P297 is being discussed between Elexon and Ofgem.
- Q8.** What do we mean by agree implementation plan of EDL\* / EDT\* on EDL\* slide?
  - A8.** This refers to the implementation of the downstream systems within National Grid that receive the data submitted by EDL\* / EDT\*.

### Communications

- An overview of the communications plan was provided.
- A new commercial and operational forum will be held on the same date as EBSIT called EBS User Group.
- The Powering Up newsletter will remain fortnightly based on feedback from the group, although frequency should be reviewed based on the future Dispatch plan.

### Close

- A system demo and overview of the Control Room was provided to those who attended in person.
- Sarvesh Kumar (NG External Test Lead), Leon Walker (NG Commercial), Paddy Klein (NG Programme Lead) joined for lunch to answer any questions.
- The next meeting will be scheduled in April.
- Following lunch the meeting was closed.